#### **STORAGE GOODS SOLD AT BIG LOSS**

Food Administration Orders Are Said to Have Aroused Lack of Confidence.

Chicago, March 5 .- The effect of food administration orders relative to disposal of cold storage poultry and eggs entered into yesterday's hearing of the federal trade commission's investigation of the packing house inquiry. H. S. tion of the packing house inquiry. H. S. Jones, a poultry, egg and produce dealer, of Chicago, responding to questions by Francis J. Heney, counsel for the commission, testified that "there seems to be a lack of confidence among the trade" in the food administration rules. Mr. Jones told of the experience of his firm, the Schweizer Commission company, in conection with the food administration's rule that cold storage poultry of 1917 should be disposed of Dec. 1, Jan. 1 and March 1, declaring that a stock of small pourry, classed as lights, was sold in obedience with the administration rules, at a loss. The firm has not since restocked its storage house.

"We wouldn't try it again after that experience," he said.

"My judgment," said the witness, "Is that the trade will take any rule without question, but that since this investigation began the full confidence of the the trade has been lost. If the trade should lack confidence in the beauty of the present investigation by esty of the present investigation by you, Mr. Heney, the Lord only knows

hat would happen.
"If the honesty of the present investigation is proved, the trade will go any limit to co-operate."

Armour Methods Shown Up. Other subjects touched on today in-

clude the organization of a campaign of publicity in 1916 to combat the Borland congressional resolution for an investigation of the packing industry; the establishment of a campaign of educational advertising by the Swift and Armour companies—the other three big packers not joining in the project—and the decision of Swift & Co. early last month to make prompt answer to published attacks on the packing industry.

Dodge cantonment, where Armour & Co. were permitted to erect a tempo-

rary depot.

The correspondence between Armour officials made reference to the position of the war department that exclusive concessions to private enterprises were not wanted at cantonments.

After the reading of the correspond-ence, which included a letter from Armour & Co. to its contract department suggesting sending a "little assortment" to the general, Mr. Heney said:
"This subject is not introduced for
the purpose of reflecting on Gen.
Plummer but to show the methods
adopted by Armour & Co. in conection

with securing government business."
Figures taken from files of various packers were introduced to show the amounts spent for advertising. The

Armour totals were:
"For 1915, \$78,144; for 1916, \$579,924, and for 1917, \$952,838."

Witnesses asserted that all the advantage rested with the big firms and that they could easily do business on a smaller gross profit than could smaller firms.

### RUMANIANS ACCEPT

LINDSAY COLVILLE, SEAMAN

Died Feb. 24, 1918, Aged 17.
A patriot's death, what nobler could be thine?
Thy youthful life forgets a war's alarms
And each dread thing that ever harms.

And each dread thing that ever haunts or harms,
For everleating peace has shown its sign.

A little while since thou, at school and play,
Of war didst learn the printed part alone
But childhood'se fairest years have swiftly flown
And death in darkness doomed the dawning day.
Thy race has giv'n the nation in her need
Four servants for the strength-

her need
Four servants for the strengthening of her cause;
And when the monstrous conflict
then shall pause

At last, each patriot shall receive his meed.

O. youthful hero, sleep in hallowed

For God the chosen of His enes hath blest, —J. B. NICKLIN, JR., Lieutenant, N. A. Camp Meade, Maryland.

#### TENNESSEE SOLDIERS IN CAMP MAY VOTE

Instructions Sent Out for Information of Republicans at Camp Sevier.

Greenville, S. C., March 5.-Soldiers t Camp Sevier who are members of the republican party and voters in Knox county, Tenn., will have full opportunity to vote in the approaching republican primary to be held in that county for the selection of county of-ficers on Thursday, March 21. Under the law of Tennessee, all registered voters who are absent from the state in the military service are entitled to vote in all primary and general elections, casting their votes by registered

A letter citing the law and giving instructions as to the proper procedpre has been written the commanding general by H. H. Clements, secretary to the republican primary board, who states that he is informed that there are a large number of Knox county men at Camp Sevier. The letter has been published by the military author-ities in the form of a memorandum for the information and guidance of all

Heney to newspaper comment on a package of toilet supplies and articles having been sent by Armour & Co., to Maj.-Gen. F. H. Plummer at the Camp Dodge cantonment, where Armour & of mellical contents to cover the expense of mellical contents. closing 16 cents to cover the expense of mailing him the ballot and instruction card. All such requests must be sent by registered mail.

#### CONTINUATION OF WAR **DEPENDS ON WILSON**

Says the Frankfurter Zeitung in Commenting on Recent Speech of Balfour.

Amsterdam, March 5 .- The Frankfurter Zeitung, commenting on the re-cent speech of A. J. Balfour, the British foreign secretary, says:

"The decision as to whether the war, with all its horror, shall continue, or preliminary discussions regarding the possibility of peace shall begin depends more on President Wilson than the governments of the entente."

The government finds same parts of Mr. Balfour's speech deserving of consideration and regards its moderate tone as a welcome sign. It contends that the demand for the evacuation of Belgium and reparation in the case of that country should only be ac-ARMISTICE CONDITIONS ceded to if the entente is able to force

Berlin, via London, March 5.—"The Rumanians have accepted our armistice conditions," says a German official communication issued yesterday,

Say Anaemia-Lack of Iron Is Greatest Curse to the Health, Strength,

Physicians Explain Why Women Need More

#### LORD LANSDOWNE SEES ADVANCE TO PEACE IN HERTLING'S SPEECH

Four Points of Chancellor's Rejoinder Interpreted by Marquis-Acceptance of President Wilson's Principles Satisfactory "as Far as it Goes," but "We Are Entitled to Scrutinize Manner of Germany's Application of These Principles."

recent speech of Chancellor Von Hertling marks a perceptible advance in peace discussions. Lord Lansdowne thinks it all the more remarkable because "the speech may be regarded as a kind of rejoinder to the depressing announcement recently made-some of us think rather gratuitously-by the

versailles conference."

Four points of Von Hertling's speech are selected by Lord Lansdowne for comment. First is the chancellors' wish for an intimate meeting of the belligerents. Lord Lansdowne interprets this to mean a viterance.

which these principles have been applied by Germany."

The third point is the chancellor's assurance that he would greet joy-fully and co-operate gls by with an impartial court of interational arbitration. Lord Lansdowne says this statement may be welcomed and recall that Mr. Balfour made a similar viterance. meeting of the belligerents. Lord Lansdowne interprets this to mean a small informal meeting of persons au-thorized to discuss confidentially the possibility of a more formal conference. He refers approvingly to the opinion of Foreign Secretary Balfour that it would be unwise to begin negotiations unless some preliminary agreement exists, and asks how such a preliminary agreement is to be reached without preliminary conver-

Not Until Foe Is Beaten.

Lord Lansdowne remarks that allied spokesmen now are sternly repobat-ing Germany's crimes and are submitting demands which are not likely to be conceded until Germany is beaten to her knees while German spokesmen are putting forward inadmissible demands and imputing selfish and aggressive aims to the allies. He

"In these circumstances it seems at difficult to satisfy him.

EXPEDITION SUNK Refugees Report Growing Animosity in Finland Against Sweden Re-garding Aland Islands.

STEAMER OF RELIEF

Stockholm, March 5 .- The Swedish relief expedition returned from Finand yesterday. One of the steamers of the expedition was sunk on the voyage. Refugees from Finland report growing animosity against Sweden among the Finns, who are unwillng to yield the Aland islands to Sweden. The situation in Helsingfors is growing worse. The city is without bread and the red guards continue to

commit atrocities. The guard has been reinforced by many Russians who fled to Helsingfors when the Germans occupied Reval. TWO LIEUTENANTS OF AVIATION SCHOOL KILLED Meet Death in Oklahoma When Gaso-

line Tank of Their Machine Explodes. of the aviation field when the gasoline tank on their airplane exploded and the machine crashed to earth from a LEADER OF TEAMSTERS' dresses of the two dead aviators could not be secured last night.

Officers at aviation headquarters did not miss Paul and Whitney until 6 o'clock in the afternoon when ma-

London, March 5.—In the view of first sight there is nothing for it but the Marquis of Lansdowne, expressed in a letter to the Daily Telegraph, the across the channel and the ocean' dialogues, which, after all, may be useful."

The second point is Von Hertling's admission that peace can be discussed on the basis of President Wilson's four principles. This, says Lord Lansdowne, is satisfactory as far as goes, but he maintains that "we are entitled to scrutinize the manner in which these principles have been ap-

Pope Insisted On Evacuation.

The fourth point is Von Hertling's intimation that Germany does not think of retaining Belgium, together with the chancellor's references to the papal note and to the utilization of Belgium as jumping-off ground for Germany's enemies. Lord Lansdowne admits that when read in the light admits that when read in the light of other German utterances this leads to the inference that the chancellor con-templated the interposition on Bel-gium of terms which would interfere with her independence, but he points out that the material passe e in the papal note upon which Von Hertling apparently relies, insists that Germany evacuate Belgium and guarantee her full political, military and eco-nomic independence, adding that if such a guarantee is really all the chancellor requires it ought not to be

chines were checked up for the day. A search was instituted and the wrecked machine and its victims were district northwest of Fort Sill.

Farmers living in the neighborhood said apparently nothing was wrong with the airplane up to the moment of he accident. Suddenly a report was heard by persons watching the fliers. and pieces of the machine were seen flying in all directions. The main part of the plane, with its two occupants, then went into a nose dive, striking the ground with such force that it was completely demolished and the two lieutenants' bodies badly mangled.

REPUBLICAN MAYORS ELECTED IN SEVEN CITIES Two Change From Democratic to Re-publican Rule in Elections in Maine.

Portland, Me., March 5.-Republican mayors were elected in seven of the nine cities which voted in this vesterday. Waterville and Bath, which were democratic last year, went 're-Lawton, Okla, March 5.—Flight Lieutenants Paul and Whitney, from are South Portland, Ellsworth, Hallothe aerial school at Fort Sill, were well. Eastport and Saco. The demokilled late yesterday ten miles north, crats retained Lewiston and Rock-

UNION ARRESTED

Cornelius Shea Charged With Making Disloyal Utterances. San Francisco, March 5 .- Cornelius Shea, who gained nation-wide notoriety a decade ago as the leader of the Chicago teamsters' strike, was arrested yesterday charged with making disloyal utterances. Shea is said to have spoken disloyally when a man from whom he was trying to collect union dues complained that he had bought so many liberty bonds he could not pay his dues.

Iron in Their Blood Today Than 20 Years Ago WHITE GUARDS CAPTURE LAVIA AND MAETELAE

Vasa, Finland, March 5 .- An official communication issued by the white guards announces that forces of the white guards have captured Lavia and

GEORGE PLUNKETT. SON OF COUNT PLUNKETT, ARRESTED He and Number of Sinn Feiners Mixed Up in Cattle and Land Raids.

London, March 5.—The Central News reports that George Plunkett, son of Count Plunkett, chairman of the Irish convention, was arrested yes-

bakers using rye flour as a substitute to secure other wheat flour substitutes to take its place, as no further exten-sion of the period within which rye flour may be used as a substitute will be granted.

In the baking regulation issued Feb. In the use of rye flour as a substitute was limited to the period ending March 3. The decision to grant an extension to March 31 was reached because in some sections of the country where other substitutes are not yet available rye flour can be secured.

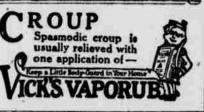
ARGENTINA ON EVE OF RADICAL CHANGE

Leading Articles in Newspapers Do Not Indicate That Rupture With Germany is Imminent.

Buenos Aires, March 5. — Obviously officially inspired articles in the newspapers yesterday indicate that Argentina is on the eye of a radical change in front as regards the world war. These articles, however, do not make clear whether a rupture with Germany is to be brought about or whether Ar gentina's efforts will be confined principally to the purchase and shipping of supplies to the allies. The general belief is that any change on the part of Argentina will be an economic and not a political one. The newspapers argue that Argentina cannot aid the allies with men, but that she can do so with supplies. The government now is treating with American and British diplomats for a treaty covering meat shipments similar to the recently signed cereal convention.

The vote in the congressional elec-

tion yesterday has not yet been counted, but the leaders of President Irigoyen's party say that the president will have a firm majority in congress.



### If Our Harbors are Attacked

Our harbor-forts, ships and men are 250 the vial as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant prepared and waiting for the attack of Pellets—first put up nearly fifty years ordinary life-work should be prepared one today. for the hidden enemy as well.

keep well. Too much fuel in man's gout. machine, such as eating too much | Get rid of this urie acid peison by meat, or alcohol or tea, nervous over- taking a harmless medicine called Anwork, and lack of exercise in sutdoor urie, which throws out the urie acid by with fresh air and good exercise you at bed time. An-uric is a recent disrousing—and most of us need this once Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, a week—take a safe vegetable extract Buffalo, N. Y. Anuric can be obtained of the leaves of aloe, May-apple, root at almost any drug store, or send 10c of jalap, made into a tiny sugar-coated to Dr. Pierce for trial package and pill, sold by almost every druggist for test it yourself.

the enemy. Our men at home in their ago and largely used by almost every-Unfortunately, our highly nervous

The body is a highly organised ma- way of living brings increased storage chine of complicated parts in which the of uric acid in the blood. This acts as stomach, liver and kidneys work for a poison, and when it accumulates in the common good. Damage to any one the system we suffer from headaches, of these organs interferes with man as backache, neuralgia, lumbage, aches or a motor mechanism. If you will clean pains anywhere, irregularity of the the stomach, liver and bowels occa- water or burning sensations, or the sionally with a gentle laxative you can painful twinges of rheumatism and

air bring constipation and bad health.

Eat less meat, plenty of vegetables, and urie (double strength) after meals and need little else. If the liver needs covery of Dr. Pierce and Staff at the

# STOP CALOMEL! TAKE DODSON'S LIVER TONE

New Discovery! Takes Place of Dangerous Calomel—It Puts Your Liver To Work Without Making You Sick—Eat Anything—It Can Not Salivate—Don't Lose a Day's Work!

I discovered a vegetable compound that does I a day's work. I want to see a bottle of this wonthe work of dangerous, sickening calomel and I want every reader of this paper to try a bottle and if it doesn't straighten you up better and quicker than salivating calomel just go back to the store and get your money.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your thirty feet of bowels of the sour bile and constipation poison which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable.

I guarantee that one spoonful of this harmless liquid liver medicine will relieve the headache, biliousness, coated tongue, ague, malaria, sour stomach or any other distress caused by a torpid liver as quickly as a dose of vile, nauseating calomel, besides it will not make you sick or keep you from

derful liver medicine in every home here. Calomel is poison-it's mercury-it attacks the

bones, often causing rheumatism. Calomel is dangerous. It sickens-while my Dodson's Liver Tone is safe, pleasant and harmless. Eat anything afterwards, because it can not salivate. Give if to the children because it doesn't upset the stomach or shock the liver. Take a spoonful tonight and wake up feeling fine and ready for a full day's work.

Get a bottle! Try it! If it doesn't do exactly what I say, tell your dealer to hand your money back. Every druggist and store keeper here knows me and knows of my wonderful discovery of a vegetable medicine that takes the place of dangerous calomel,

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